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PRESIDENT MAPS YEAR'S STUDENT BODY PROGRAM

Four ASSMC Activities to Receive Support From Depleted Treasury

President Noel Sherry of the Associated Students announced last night that campus leaders had given their approval to a program designed to prevent the usual second semester lapse of activities caused by the depletion of the ASSMC treasury during the fall.

The lecture to be given by Brother Leo at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco on February 25 will be the bulwark of the entire undertaking, as the proceeds of his talk will furnish the finances.

Honor Awards

Debating, journalism, intra-mural sports, and dramatics will be given added student appropriations and provisions have also been made for two tea dances and the presentation of honor awards.

The biggest item on the program is the projected revival of dramatics for the purpose of resuming the annual presentation of a Passion Play in Oakland. This practice was abandoned when the college moved from the city.

Senior varsity debaters will also receive aid from the treasury for a trip to Los Angeles or a tour of the Northwestern states, provided the college also contributes something.

Intra-mural Sports

Should enough money be available, the student body will attempt to provide awards and equip the intra-mural sports teams. Minor sports will receive support too.

The innovations made last semester will be continued and President Noel Sherry announces that the student body has subscribed to several newspapers. These may be found in the lounge commencing tonight.

Sherry also extended an invitation to any students who are interested to attend the next meeting of the ex council and see how the student affairs are run.

Campus K. C. Council to Hold Year's First Meet

The local council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its first meeting of the spring semester on Monday evening in the clubroom in De La Salle Hall. according to Edward Mahan, Grand Knight.

At this meeting arrangements will be made to initiate several of the students who have applied for admission to the order.

WEEK IN BRIEF

Tonight: Varsity vs. Santa Clara, at Kezar. Saint Mary's-Santa Clara frosh preliminary.

Monday: Radio debate. KROW, 8:30 p. m.

Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday: Varsity Debaters vs. Stanford Women, at Stanford.

Wednesday: Ex Council meets 12:20.

Varsity vs. Stockton Native Sons at Saint Mary's. Frosh preliminary.

Thursday: Varsity Debaters vs. U.S.F. in lounge.

Alumni Give Generous Christmas Donations

Two alumni gave gifts totalling $5000 to the Christian Brothers and to the college in Christmas offerings, Brother Ralph, the treasurer, announced this week. The names of the donors were not revealed at their own request.

The first gift was $4000 donated to the college. The second donation was a gift of $1000 to De la Salle Institute, the Christian Brothers' Novitiate at Napa.

Brother Ralph, while refusing to name the men, stated that they were two of the oldest living alumni.

Two Spring Dances Approved by Board

Dance dates for the Junior Prom and the Freshman "Thank You" were approved in yesterday's meeting of the Social Affairs Committee. Decision on the Senior Ball date is pending.

The Freshman class is to have February 8. In a formal letter to the committee the first year men also asked to be allowed the use of the 15th if necessary, but this was denied by the board. A class financial report reveals that there are thirty-three dollars in the treasury obtained from a raffle held last semester.

Hotel Oakland is being considered as the "Thank You" dance setting.

March 1 was approved as the date of the Junior Prom. It is to be the last dance before Lent. For this, one of the two formals of the spring term, the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco is being considered.

Ed Moran, junior class president, gave a financial statement of financial condition. Sixty dollars are in the class coffers.

Tentatively the Senior class has asked for May 3, two weeks after Easter recess. A decision will be given at the next meeting of the Social Affairs Committee.

Members of the committee are: Dr. A. M. D. Soule, Prof. Claude Silva, Brother Patrick, Noel Sherry and Havelock Hunter.

Alumni Launch Campaign for Agnon Memorial Burse

Acceptance of the chairmanship of the committee to raise the Brother Agnon Memorial Burse of $5000, by Mr. B. P. Oliver of the class of '73, the oldest living graduate of Saint Mary's, was announced by the Alumni Association.

Mr. Oliver, a San Francisco business man, is one of the most prominent members of the alumni association, the donor of the Oliver Citizenship Award, and a recipient of the Moraga Crest, the college's annual recognition of outstanding work in the field of Catholic education.

Quotas Given

Already Chairman Oliver and his committee have taken action in securing the larger subscriptions for the Burse. The public drive will be commenced in the near future.

Quotas have already been assigned to each of the local units of the Alumni Association. San Francisco unit heads the list with a quota of $2000. Oakland follows with a quota of $1000. utilizing the interest for the education of a Brother in the scholasticate of the college.

Other quotas assigned are Eureka, $30; Sacramento, $300; Vallejo, $100; Stockton, $150; Northbay, $150; Monterey Bay, $200; Fresno, $100. San Luis Obispo with a quota of $25 has practically reached its goal. Los Angeles Unit has a quota of $500; Berkeley, $100; Mt. Diablo, $50; Richmond, $100; San Mateo, $100; Merced-Madera, $100; Shasta, $25; Yreka, $25; Marysville. $75; San Jose, $50; Tulare, $50; Santa Barbara-Ventura, $100; Bakersfield, $25; San Diego, $25; Alturas $15.

Out-of-State

Montana leads the out-of-state units with a quota of $75; Honolulu, T. H., has a quota of $50; New York, $50; Northern Arizona, $40; Southern Arizona, $10; Central Arizona, $10; Northern Colorado, $10; Southern Colorado, $10; Northern Oregon, $25; Southern Oregon, $10; Utah, $10; Seattle, $25; Nevada, $15; Idaho, $5, and Washington, D. C., $50.

After the full amount of the burse has been raised, it will be turned over by the alumni to the Board of Trustees of the college, who shall invest it.

Brother Leo's ASSMC Lecture Slated for February 25th

Monday evening, February 25, was definitely decided on as the date for Brother Leo's lecture, to be sponsored by the Associated Students. Brother Leo has kindly consented to give this lecture in order to raise funds for the student treasury, and desires that the students select the topic they wish him to lecture on.

Arrangements for a hall, printing and advertising, will be taken care of by the executive council next week.

Vice-President Sam McCullagh wishes to remind the students who have automobiles that the "no parking rule" for the area in front of the center dormitory is still in effect. Infractions of the rule will merit a dollar fine, with no chance for leniency.

Noel Sherry, president of the Associated Students, announced that Brother Gregory wishes to thank all students who offered their prayers for his recovery.

A decision was made to send the Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco a formal letter requesting immediate settlement of the returns on the Santa Clara dance.

Gridders' Dismissal Due to Poor Grades

Ten Others Dropped For the Same Reason

Three star football players, main cogs in "Slip" Madigan's grid machine, were dropped from college for deficiencies in studies, it was revealed by the Dean's office at the close of registration this week.

Harry Mattos, the Pacific Coast's most deadly passer, Nebb Elduayan, star right guard, and John Yezerski, right tackle, were given notice of their dismissal for failure in final examinations.

In commenting on the action, Brother James said, "These men, like ten others here, were dropped simply because they failed to meet grade point requirements. Scholastic deficiency was the only reason for their failure to be readmitted."

Work in summer school would be the only possible way for the trio to be retained, the dean declared. However, under the Pacific Coast Conference rules, under which Saint Mary's plays, this would automatically bar them from competition next fall.

New System Started For Radio Programs

Beginning the new year with a new kind of radio debating on the usual Monday night Saint Mary's program from KROW, Mr. Robert McAndrews, debating coach, hopes to stimulate new interest in radio debating.

Only two speakers will debate under the new scheme, each one defending one side of the question. Each speaker will be allotted eight and a half minutes in which to present his constructive case, after which he will be able to refute the arguments of opponent in a five minute rebuttal.

First to try this new system will be Rodney Stetson and Philip Quittman, both juniors, on next Monday night at 9:30 p.m. Quittman will defend the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That trial by jury should be abolished." Should this first debate be a success the new system will be continued permanently, according to Mr. McAndrews.

Another Saint Mary's weekly radio program, "Contemporary Authors," given every Friday evening over radio station KTAB by Mr. Smiddy, will be temporarily discontinued.

Bro. Leo Will Give Two Lectures This Week

Continuing his extensive series of lectures, Brother Leo will travel to Santa Rosa on the 14th of this month, where he will talk on his "Eastern Window" topic. The lecture is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Daughters of Santa Rosa.

On January 16, Brother Leo will speak on "The Color of Life" at Livermore. The talk is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock and is under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club of that city.

Spring Registration Takes Jump Forward

Transfers Help Swell Enrollment For New Year

Incomplete registration returns this week showed a marked increase in the number of students over those entering last January, the Recorder's Office announced.

To date 21 new students have registered, and it is expected that several more will enter before the registration closes.

Saint Mary's High in Berkeley sent the largest number of students with four matriculating from the college's prep school. Oakland High comes next with three men, and Commerce High of San Francisco has two more of her sons on the campus.

Two of the Brothers' high schools in California, Cathedral High of Los Angeles and Christian Brothers' High in Sacramento, each sent one new man.

Among other bay district schools represented with one new man are Piedmont High, Berkeley High, and Balboa High of San Francisco. Stockton High, Watsonville High, and Calistoga High also have alumni in the new class.

Four of the new men are transfers, the Recorder stated. They are Ed Healey from U. S. F., James Clay from U. S. C., Julius Abrusci from Polytechnical Junior College of Oakland, and Daniel Donnelly from Modesto Junior College.

The number of boarders again outnumbers the day-dodgers, as 12 of the men are living on the campus as against nine who are day scholars.

As practically all of last term's students are returning to college the office stated that the total registration would be about 550. The exact number cannot be determined until next week when the registrations close.

German Instructor Lectures to Newman

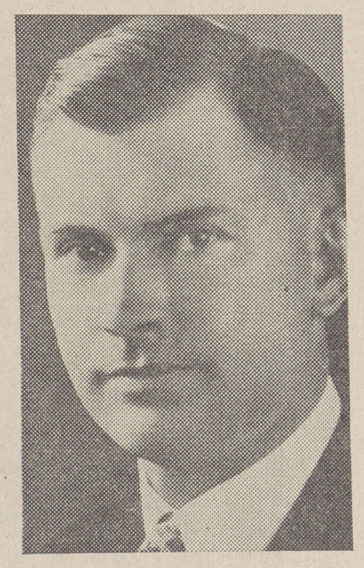
Beginning Thursday, January 17, Brother Claudius will give a series of ten lectures on the background of the novel, "Death Comes to the Archbishop," by Willa Cather. The lectures will be given before the Newman Study Club and will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The lectures will be given every second Thursday and will deal with the persons and places that gave Willa Cather the inspiration for her widely read novel. Brother Claudius has lived in the locale of the story and read the histories used by Miss Cather in gathering her information, and the lectures should be very interesting.

The partial outline revealed by Brother Claudius includes two talks on the city of Santa Fe, as it was at the time of the story and as it is now, the missionary trips of Archbishop Latour, Archbishop Remy in real life, and the Tewa Pueblos.

Next will follow two lectures on the Taos Country in which he will discuss the painters, the Villa, etc., and finally the "Penitentes," a society of laymen who perform rigorous penances during the season of Lent.

County Sleuth



James A. Miller who recently took over the duties of Sheriff of Contra Costa County. He was elected last November.

—Post-Enquirer Photo.

James Miller Takes Over Sheriff's Duty

MARTINEZ, Jan. 10.—Sheriff Richard R. Veale of Contra Costa County, oldest in the point of service in California, walked out of his office for the last time this week with a record of never having shot a man during his 40 years in office.

Veale turned his office over to Sheriff John A. Miller, chosen at the last general election.

The first official act of Sheriff Miller was to instigate a search for a bandit's gun, rumored to be in the hands of some Saint Mary's College students. The gun was needed as evidence in a trial against two desperados, who slew a gas station attendant in Berkeley and fled into this county, smashed up their car near the Contra Costa college and escaped for a time before being captured in St. Louis.

Moraga Poets Edit Works in Vacation

During the Christmas vacation, the Moraga Society of Catholic Poets published a collection of selections by its members. The title of the booklet is "Anthology."

The society consists of Catholic men and women who meet regularly each month on the campus to discuss poetry and, under the direction of Brother Leo, to write original work themselves.

"Anthology" is the second collected work of the group to be published, and consists of approximately 50 poems, all of which have been written by members of the society.

Student Contribution

Brother V. Leo has written several of the poems for the booklet, including, "Sunset in the Moraga Valley," and "The Water-Sprite." Edward Ryan, a student, also contributed several pieces among which are, "On Days Without End," and "The Ballad of Sir Ronald."

Other contributors to the publication include Dorothy Walsh, Ethel Sullivan, Anna-Mary Devlin, Edward S. Sullivan, Lucille Failing, Gertrude Moore, Edgar J. Hinkel and Clifford C. Meagher.

POLICE FAIL IN SEARCH FOR GUN HERE ON CAMPUS

Gun Needed As Evidence Against Alleged Killers of U. C. Student

An unsuccessful search of the campus was made yesterday by the police of two counties for a bandit's gun, reputed to be in the hands of a pair of Saint Mary's students. The pistol was needed for corroborating evidence in the trial of a pair of desperados charged with the murder of a gasoline station attendant in Berkeley the latter part of last year.

Inspectors Harry Pidgeon and James Wilson of the Berkeley police force, working with James A. Miller, newly appointed sheriff of Contra Costa County, made a visit to the campus yesterday in search of evidence. It was thought that the gun was taken from the bandit's wrecked car near the college by some undergraduates here.

Arraigned for Murder, Robbery

The search for the weapon was made at the request of District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County.

The two slayers, Damon H. Pease, 23, and George Black, 29, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Frederick V. Wood in the Superior Court of Alameda County. Pease pleaded not guilty to robbery and murder charges and Black pleaded guilty for robbery.

Both are being charged with the murder of Hugh Malloch, 25, a University of California pre-medical student whom they had held up at his service station at the foot of the Fish Ranch Road in Berkeley. Malloch had died from one of the bullets which struck him in the neck the night of December 2, three nights after he had been robbed. He had recognized the men as those who had held up his station, pursued them to College and Shafter avenues and forced them to return with him to his station. As he got out of the car the desperados opened fire, mortally wounding the college student.

Car Near College

Early on Monday morning after the shooting, a 7-year-old Lafayette lad found an auto abandoned in Moraga Valley near the college. Inspector

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Frosh Thank You Dance Set For February 8

Approval of the Social Committee for a freshman Thank You dance on the evening of Friday, February 8, was obtained this week, according to James Walsh, the class president.

In the past few years the freshman classes have not tendered back a dance to the sophomores in consideration of the Frosh Welcome but the success of the dance given during the spring semester last year caused the Social Committee to change its attitude.

The committee to handle the affair will consist of Joe Alioto, sophomore president, and Jim Walsh, freshman president.

President Asks for Harmony in Year's Opening Message

Herewith is the text of the message of the president of the college at the beginning of 1935:

"At the beginning of the New year and during the Octave of Epiphany, our minds dwell upon the sages of the world who have taught us the wisdom we seek in college. To administrators, faculty members, students and myself I can think of no better advice than to embody in our philosophy of life the gold of charity, the incense of prayer and the myrrh of self-discipline.

"How good it is to see all the members of a vast household like ours dwelling together in harmony: One working for all and all working for one. Every man that aspires to be wise must include in his plan of life the habit of prayerful thought. We are, as Plato says, inverted trees: our roots, our thoughts must be embedded in heaven.

"Self-discipline makes the work of superiors easy. It leads to harmony, peace, satisfaction and fruitfulness. May the governing of self be yours, so that all other things may be added unto you!"

BROTHER JASPER.

Collegian Sports

Complete Coverage of All Campus Sports

MORAGANS SET FOR BRONCOS TONIGHT

Strong Rivals Open Series in San Francisco at the Civic Auditorium

For the past several seasons, Moraga basketball varsities have been wont to enter the court against favored collegiate rivals a little shame-facedly and with more than a touch of apathy. Not that they lacked essential competitive spirit or were not valiant and sometimes successful defenders of the Red and Blue bannerol — simply the members of the teams were stymied by that ancient bugbear somewhat erroneously known as the inferiority complex. Neither because they were sorry for themselves and their seemingly tragic plight. But, in the main, season after season ended with the cabalistic remark which covers a multitude of faults—"mediocre."

This doggerel is but a preamble and a contrast to illustrate the position of the 1935 Gael varsity and to mention that tonight it receives the test that will largely determine its status in the coastal basketball mart. With but one defeat—that to the suddenly rejuvenated Bears—out of seven games Vince McNally's sharpshooters enter San Francisco's civic auditorium tonight to test the mettle of Harlan Dyke's once-defeated University of Santa Clara five. Not since the days when Butch Simas made a practice of dropping the ball in from center court have the Gaels been in such a favorable spot to take their down-peninsula rivals.

Good Records

Heigth, the one needed asset to form a versatile team has been achieved by the presence of sophomores Giannoni and Nelson. Lettermen Raffanti, Barnes and Meade, only senior on the first team, supply the verve and experience necessary. The Gaels have vanquished among others UCLA, College of Pacific and California, while lawyerman Dyke charges have twice chastised the Golden Bears and have also taken the measure of the Los Angeles Bruins.

Tonight's contest marks the opening of the annual three game series. Due to the break in athletics last year, the two teams failed to combat. The previous season the Moraga hoopmen were able to gain one victory in three starts against the Santa Clarans.

Probable lineups:

Santa Clara	Position	Saint Mary's
Ethen	Forward	Meade
Eckman	Forward	Barnes
Goddell	Center	Nelson
Otten	Guard	Gianonni
Bannon	Guard	Raffanti

Ace Bomber Steers Seniors to Triumph

With all the grace, rhythm and fabled ease generally attributed to the courageous young man on the trapeze, James Flynn, sometimes called "Fuzzy" by the initiated, led his famed five bombers to a spectacular withal close opening victory over the disorganized frosh reserves Wednesday night in Madigan gym.

No accurate check on the scoring was kept but in the waning minutes of the game the all-senior team of Flynn, Pendleton, Curtin, Sill, Hill and Meister convincingly demonstrated their native ingenuity in tossing the ball around.

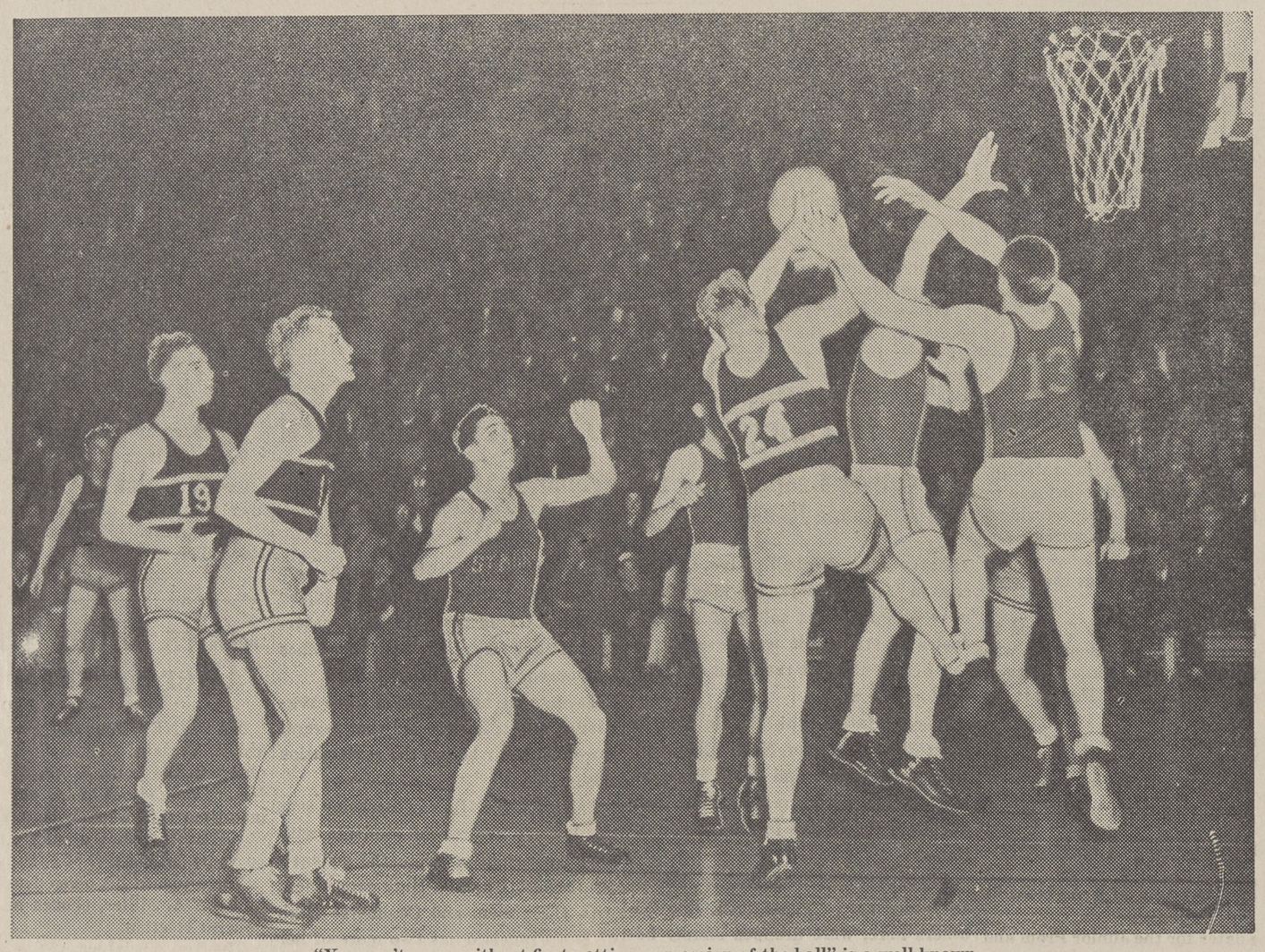
Two hundred-odd spectators sat appalled and stunned as they witnessed a succession of events which were, as far as is known, unprecedented on the maple court. James Flynn, one time known as "Sea-legs," deliberately and with malicious aforethought committed twelve personal fouls by official count, ranging from four-point blocks to vicious jiu jitsu holds.

Flynn, employing every stratagem and subtle trick conceivable to achieve a victory, disguised himself in a freshman suit and entered the game late in the last half under a phoney name.

Officials Meade and Scott were forced to resort to drastic measures to keep the conniving Mr. Flynn on the sidelines for the remainder of the game. An after game interview found Captain Flynn suddenly grim and truculntnt. His only comment was:

"Politics is keeping me down."

The Pill That Was Hard to Take



"You can't score without first getting possession of the ball" is a well known adage in basketball. That's just why the pursuers are as ardent as this picture so clearly demonstrates. Feiling (24) of the Bears, and Scott (13) of the Gaels apparently figure most in the quest. Anyway the Bears won and that was their particular mission. Kopke is second from the left. —*Tribune Photo.*

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 11—Santa Clara, Civic Auditorium.
Wednes., Jan. 16—Stockton Native Sons at Saint Mary's.
Sat., Jan. 19—Stanford at Stanford.
Wednes., Jan. 23—San Francisco Y.M.C.A. at Saint Mary's.
Sat., Jan. 26—College of Pacific at Stockton.
Wednes., Jan. 30 — San Francisco University at Kezar.
Sat., Feb. 2—California at Berkeley.
Tues., Feb. 5 — Athens Athletic Club at Saint Mary's.
Sat., Feb. 9—Santa Clara, at Civic Auditorium.
Tues., Feb. 12 — San Francisco at Kezar.
Friday, Feb. 15—Nevada at Reno.
Saturday, Feb. 16—Nevada at Reno.
Tues., Feb. 19—San Francisco University at Kezar.
Sat., Feb. 23—Santa Clara, at Civic Auditorium.

"Toby" Irwin is likely to see service tonight against Santa Clara now that he has recovered from recent ankle injuries which have kept him benched for the past few games.

Hoopsters Add to Win List Against Pacific

Jumping into an early lead which they never relinquished, the Gael cagers turned back the College of Pacific five 35 to 28 last Friday night in the local gym. Lanky Al Nelson led the Moraga offense with 14 digits to take honors from Randall who tallied 13 markers for Pacific.

COL. OF PACIFIC				SAINT MARY'S			
Name	fg.	ft.	pts.	Name	fg.	ft.	pts.
Thompson, f	1	0	2	Barnes, f	3	1	7
Randall, f	5	3	13	Meade, f	0	2	2
Parsons, c	3	1	7	Nelson, c	6	2	14
Rainbridge, g	0	1	1	Gianonni, g	1	3	5
Jacoby, g	0	0	0	Raffanti, g	3	1	7
Halberg, f	0	1	1	Olson, f	0	0	0
Wright, f	0	0	0	Scott, f	0	0	0
Truckell, c	1	0	2	Hanna, g	0	0	0
Russell, g	1	0	2				
Singleton, g	0	0	0				
	11	6	28		13	9	35

Sterling Array of Baseball Players Join Frosh Roster

Boasting many well known bush baseball names, including several big leaguers, the present freshman baseball nine bids fair to be the most successful yearling team ever turned out by Saint Mary's, that is if reputations mean anything.

Twenty-five men have already signified their intention of turning out for the sport and at least fifteen more are expected to sign their names to the roster.

Pitching, a department which has been woefully weak in recent years, will be the strongest that the babes have ever had with at least six throwers that are capable of going the route.

Especially promising is Jack Whaling, hailing from Cathedral high school in Los Angeles. Jack pitched his alma mater to the Southern California high school championship and by doing so, placed himself on the all-Southern California prep team. Not to be outdone, Bill Jenkins comes with the reputation of having pitched his team to the C.Y.O. championship of California while Willie Bourne, his battery mate, is also registered here.

Pitching Stock Up

Other pitchers of note include Barsotti, a youngster who pitched Galileo High to the championship in San Francisco and made the all-city nine; Johnny Ghifolso, sent here by a former professional ball player; Frank Shock, an Illinois lad, and Larry Minehan from the Stockton American Legion.

Prominent among the catchers are Tony Boehle and Willie Bourne. Boehle, a San Francisco boy, had several professional offers but turned them all down to go to college. Bourne, likewise, was a much sought after youngster. He received scholarship offers from Notre Dame, Holy Cross, and Boston College.

The most heated competition is in the infield. The Gael babes possess enough talent in infielders to do credit to any semi-professional team. Heading a list of four good first basemen is Al Fleckenstein, who received his prep school training under Jimmy Underhill at Saint Mary's high school. Al batted .350 in high school besides maintaining a good average in an Oakland bhsh league.

Then there is McSweeney, star first sacker from Sacred Heart. "Mac" earned himself a place on the much coveted all-city nine in San Francisco. Following these two men are Jim Robertson of Stockton, and Leo Herberger, a product of the Sacramento Christian Brothers.

Keystone Men

At least one, and possibly two, good keystone combinations should result from the array of talent out for second base and shortstop. Johnny Trutta at second is a little man claimed to be a long distance hitter as well as a fine fielder. Johnny played semi-pro ball at Yountville but makes his home in Calistoga. Gene Sullivan of the Sacramento Christian Brothers, and Brady, an excellent fielder from Saint Mary's High, complete the list of candidates known to be out for this position.

Cavorting around the short patch will be Larry Webber, bespectacled lad from Mission High across the bay. Larry is tall, with large hands which have enabled him to earn the name of being one of the finest infielders turned out in recent years from a San Francisco high school. However, Joe Hurley, of last semester's freshman football eleven, is expected to give Weber all the competition he wants.

Turning to third base, the lone ath-

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VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Gaels	37	San Pablo A. C.	26
Gaels	42	Salzberger's	25
Gaels	46	Stockton Turners	26
Gaels	38	U. C. L. A.	34
Gaels	48	California	39
Gaels	35	Col. of Pacific	28
Gaels	34	California	42

FROSH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 11—Santa Clara Frosh at Civic Auditorium.
Mon., Jan. 14—St. Joseph's Sodality at Saint Mary's.
Wednes., Jan. 16—Polytechnic High at Saint Mary's.
Sat., Jan. 19—Watsonville High at Watsonville.
Mon., Jan. 21—Oakland Y.M.I. at Saint Mary's.
Tues., Jan. 22—San Leandro High at Saint Mary's.
Wednes., Jan. 23—Golden Gate J. C. at Saint Mary's.
Fri., Jan. 25—Sacramento High at Saint Mary's.
Wednes., Jan. 30—S.F.U. Frosh at Kezar.
Sat., Feb. 2—California Frosh at Berkeley.
Tues., Feb. 5—S.F. State Teachers at Saint Mary's.
Thurs., Feb. 7—Sacred Heart College at Saint Mary's.
Sat., Feb. 9—Santa Clara Frosh at Civic Auditorium.
Tuts., Feb. 12 — S.F.U. Frosh at Kezar.
Fri., Feb. 15 — Stanford Frosh at Stanford.
Tues., Feb. 19 — S.F.U. Frosh at Kezar.
Sat., Feb. 23—Santa Clara Frosh at Civic Auditorium.

FROSH BASKETBALL SCORES

Frosh	30	Oakland Y.M.C.A.	13
Frosh	23	Saint Brigids'	35
Frosh	33	Castlemont Hi	20
Frosh	27	Marin J. C.	32
Frosh	41	Berkeley Y.M.C.A.	16
Frosh	40	Calif. Sec. School	28

California Beaten in Initial Series Clash

By staging a whirlwind finish in the five-minute overtime period, the Moraga cagers amassed 11 points to vanquish the Golden Bear varsity by a 48 to 39 score in the first meeting of the series held in tht California Gym during Christmas vacation.

The count stood at 37 all when the regular game time had elapsed but during the extra period the Gaels ran wild and in so doing defeated the California team for tht first time in history. Meade and Nelson accounted for 29 points between them.

CALIFORNIA				SAINT MARY'S			
Name	fg.	ft.	pts.	Name	fg.	ft.	pts.
Luce, f	3	0	6	Scott, f	0	1	1
Olson, f	6	1	13	Nelson, f	5	3	13
Cordes, c	5	0	10	Gianonni, c	3	3	9
Herwig, g	0	0	0	Raffanti, g	1	0	2
Feiling, g	0	0	0	Hanna, g	1	1	3
Rathbone, f	3	0	6	Meade, f	7	2	16
Hay, g	1	0	2	Barnes, f	2	0	4
Dall, c	0	0	0				
Schubert, g	0	0	0				
Bauer, g	1	0	2				
Schindler, g	0	0	0				
Duffy, f	0	0	0				
	19	1	39		19	10	48

Officials: Kay and Jones.

BEARS EVEN SERIES WITH LOCAL CAGERS

New Forward Leads Price Crew to Victory Over Gaels in 2nd Game

With their new hoop finding Kopke hitting his stride, the California varsity forged well into the lead during the middle part of the second half and were never seriously threatened, due to the sizzling shots of the forward Kopke, and thus the Gael hoopsters went down to their first defeat of the season after having piled up six consecutive victories.

It all took place in the California gym Tuesday night and Mr. Kopke with his twenty points evened up the annual Bear-Gael series. The Gaels took it on the chin by a 42 to 34 count after having trailed 19 to 17 at the intermission.

Nibs Price presented a greatly improved cage aggregation. It was evident from the outset that the Bears' attack had been polished up and that their defense was more alert than in the encounter played some two weeks previous.

Bill Meade played the game minus his shooting eye with the result that he could only account for one field goal. But Kopke, along with Rathbone, just had to fire away and the ball was certain to drop through the mesh. Gianonni with eight and Nelson with nine did most of tht Gael scoring.

CALIFORNIA				SAINT MARY'S			
Name	fg.	ft.	pts.	Name	fg.	ft.	pts.
Rathbone, f	4	0	8	Meade, f	1	4	6
Kopke, f	8	4	20	Barnes, f	1	1	3
Cordes, c	0	2	2	Nelson, c	3	3	9
Feiling, g	1	0	2	Gianonni, g	3	2	8
Herwig, g	0	0	0	Raffanti, g	2	1	5
Luce, f	1	3	5	Hanna, f	0	3	3
Olson, f	1	0	2	Scott, g	0	0	0
Copeland, c	0	0	0	Irwin, g	0	0	0
Bauer, g	0	0	0				
Hay, g	1	1	3				
Meek, c	0	0	0				
	16	10	42		10	14	34

Officials: Leith and Bailey.

Yearlings Set Back Secretarial Tribe

Launching a smooth passing attack and a deadly basket rampage in the last ten minutes of play, the Saint Mary's Gaelets romped to a decisive victory over the California Secretarial School to the tune of 40 to 28. For the first time this year the freshmen proved that they had the makings of a good team. The combining of an outstanding defense and a fast offense topped the program and meant victory for the Gaelets.

Frank Shock, speedy forward for the frosh, proved to be the big gun of the attack. scoring 15 points with Valpey of the losers scoring 8 digits for second honors. On the whole the frosh team showed great improvement.

The Gaelets had a game scheduled with the Vallejo Merchants last Monday night but the Merchants failed to show up. This evening the Gael Babes meet the Santa Clara Frosh at the Civic Auditorium in a preliminary to the varsity game with the same school. This game should be fast and one that should prove the worth of the Freshmen team.

ST. MARY'S FROSH				CAL. SECRETARIAL			
	fg.	ft.	tp.		fg.	ft.	tp.
Jenkins, f	3	0	6	Valpey, f	4	0	8
Perovich, f	0	0	0	Entroop, f	0	0	0
Schock, f	6	3	15	Langky, f	3	0	6
Curno, f	0	0	0	Harrelick, f	0	1	1
Minahen, c	2	1	5	Bridgeman, c	1	0	2
Wilkens, c	0	0	0	Fisher, c	0	0	0
McSweeny, g	2	0	4	Lazzeri, g	1	0	2
Carey, g	0	0	0	Morrison, g	0	0	0
Lyons, g	3	0	6	Scanlon, g	2	1	5
Arenson, g	2	0	4	McShane, g	2	0	4
Fitzpatrick, g	0	0	0				
Antonetti, g	0	0	0				
Total	18	4	40	Total	13	2	28

Varsity Cops Contest From UCLA's Bruins

Vince McNally's basketeers annexed their first major triumph of the current season when they downed the UCLA Bruins 38 to 34 in a pre-Xmas contest held in Moraga Gym before a sparse but enthusiastic gathering. The Gaels held the upper hand most of the game but the margin was never heavy.

Coach Caddy Works used ten men in an effort to have fresher men in the feud but his tactics proved fruitless against the undying pace of the Moragans and the deadly aim of Meade, Nelson and Raffanti. The Uclans trailed by six points at half time.

BRUINS				GAELS			
Name	fg.	ft.	pts.	Name	fg.	ft.	pts.
Reitz, f	1	1	3	Scott, f	1	2	4
McFadden, f	2	2	6	Nelson, f	4	1	9
Gibson, s	0	7	7	Gianonni, c	0	1	1
Ashen, g	1	0	2	Raffanti, g	3	0	6
Maxwell, g	1	0	2	Hanna, g	1	4	6
Appleby, f	1	0	2	Meade, f	4	2	10
Johns, f	2	1	5	Barnes, f	1	0	2
Ball, c	3	1	7				
Widlicska, g	0	0	0				
Melancon, g	0	0	0				
	11	12	34		14	10	38

GAEL GLANCES

By Martin Hill

Hmmmm . . . Let's see. What has happened since we last went to press in the middle of December just as vacation started?

There was Christmas. New Year's. Report Cards too.

Doesn't sound like athletics much on the face of it. But all three have their connections. Connections to Saint Mary's sportsdom, we mean.

Christmas is a big event for everyone. Even the coaches wait with eager eyes to see what Santa has in the "bag" for them. A big sock was hung on little Nibs Price's chin in the way of a trouncing for his California cagers by the Saint Mary's quintet. The admission was not unusual but the Price was plenty low that night.

At the same time opposing mentor, Vince McNally, on that Friday eve before Xmas was given the present he wanted most. For it was the first time Price and his bruise administrators had yielded to the Gaels since court relationships began between the two schools.

Then came day number one of 1935. About 60,000 fans gathered at Kezar to witness not only the gorgeous spectacle of Shrine pageantry but the best football game seen in the bay region all season. Plenty of stars. Plenty of thrills.

Considered to be one of the greatest Shrine tilts staged so far. Nichelini and Pennino shared the Saint Mary's portion of the West's lineup. Nick looked good as a blocker. Pennino was declared one of the best linemen of the fray.

And now the lucky pair are nearing the Hawaiian Islands where they will participate in another grid battle along with other standouts of the nation.

The two might as well go West now. They have both been to New York with Galloping Gael teams for the past three seasons.

There is little doubt but what one of them will be elected honorary captain for the 1934 Gael eleven and the other will be voted the most valuable player award by his team mates. But that ocean has to be crossed yet.

Report Cards and Athletics. Their correlation was never quite so important as it proved to be this time. We thought that only the Xmas grads would be getting their final batch of school marks.

But it appears that three of the Juniors were informed of abrupt culminations as students of the college. Their grades told the story in no round letters. And we don't mean A's.

It is incidental that they were football stars. But because they did have a lot of prestige on the gridiron we mention them here.

In that famous "Yellow" (or was that a golden tint) edition of last semester the trio received quite some bit of publicity.

The "rumored dissension" in the football ranks had nothing to do with their dismissal from college. It looks queer. That is just because somewhat of a clique existed. There is nothing wrong in that. If the three spent most of their time together it is not strange that each should flunk out.

They were all good ball players.

"Harry the Horse" Mattos is capable of making good in pro circles. Ace passer. Good ball packer. Strong on defense. And can take plenty of punishment without a holler. Made Ted Husing's All-American.

Nebb Elduayan has aspirations of becoming a "rassler." Nebb can hold his own whether it be on the mat or on the grid mesa. Honorable mention All-American guard.

Turk Yezerski is comparatively young as college football players go, but they don't come any bigger. Six-four and 240. That's plenty. This past season he made the Fox Movietone All-American. His soph year he won a tackle berth on the NEA All-American.

We might delve into it a little bit deeper. Knit up a good yarn. But after all, the climax is known already. So we'll dispense with the idea of writing a story on "The Vanishing (A 1) Americans."

In keeping with this trait of digression we'll jump over on to what might be a tangent but isn't. The Gael casabans get a crack at Santa Clara's lads tonight in what should be a swell tussle.

GAEL YARD STICK

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Composite Statistics for Season of Nine Games

Compiled by T. J. FOUDY

	Saint Mary's	*Opposing Teams*
Total Yards Gained from Scrimmage	1677	637
Number of Yards Lost from Scrimmage	184	197
Forward Passes Attempted	108	95
Forward Passes Completed	35	22
Forward Passes Had Intercepted	11	16
Forward Passes Incompleted	62	57
Total Yards Gained from Forward Passes Completed	1586	703
Total Yards Gained from Forward Passes and Scrimmage	3263	1340
First Downs from Scrimmage	81	26
First Downs from Forward Passes	25	11
Total First Downs	106	37
Number of Kickoffs	24	20
Average Length of Kickoff	56	53
Average Length of Kickoff: Return	24	19
Number of Punts	79	91
Average Length of Punts	36	35
Average Length of Punt Returns	3	7
Number of Punts Had Blocked	1	5
Field Goals Attempted	3	4
Field Goals Scored	1	2
Touchdowns Scored	18	5
Tries for Point After Touchdown	18	5
Tries for Point After Touchdown Made	12	3
Safeties Scored	0	1
Number of Penalties Against	58	27
Total Yards Lost from Penalties	415	145
Ball Lost on Downs	18	11
Fumbles	40	27
Fumbles Recovered	35	32
Ball Lost on Fumbles	16	11

Minor Sports Soon To Get Under Way

Jack Downey Will Coach Boxing Candidates

With the spring semester under way, interest in minor sports is again beginning to thrive. Last year there was considerable development in the program, and it is hoped that in this season a higher peak will be reached.

Lack of financial aid has always been a stumbling block in the paths of minor sports teams. This year they anticipate support that will place them in a position to obtain some equipment and draw up strong schedules.

In addition to the regular tennis, swimming and golf squads, it is rumored that intra-mural boxing will be resumed on the Gael campus. If this is the case, Jack owney, football trained and ex-fighter, will have charge of the Saint Mary's squad.

Prospects for the minor sports teams are better in the coming season than for many years past.

Need Support

The tennis team has a list of returning veterans around which a top notch outfit promises to be built. Golf faces its stiffest schedule, but with a fine group of aspirants, the Gael mashie swingers are most optimistic. The interclass swimming meet last fall showed what is to be expected of the Gael paddlers this spring. With experienced men on hand, a strong and well-balanced water-polo team should materialize.

If the minor sports teams can obtain any sort of financial support, they should go along ways this year because prospects are the best they have been for some time. All students interested should participate for it is only keen competition that will stir up interest and bring about squads worthy of representing the Saint Mary's Gaels.

Yardage Gained by St. Mary's Backs

Player	*Position*	*Times Carried Ball*	*Yards Gained*	*Times Failed to Gain*	*Yards Lost*	*Average Per Play*
Nichelini, Allen A	Right Half	116	535	16	89	3.8
Schreiber, Herbert	Left Half	88	365	13	27	3.8
Kellogg, Louis	Fullback	69	212	8	16	2.8
Mattos, Harry	Left Half	62	201	8	35	2.6
Harris, Walter	Right Half	31	100	4	1	3.1
Hallman, Edward	Left Half	13	33	4	0	2.5
Cassidy, Josevh	Fullback	11	33	3	0	3.0
Maxham, Floyd	Right Half	10	28	2	1	2.7
Fiese, Malcolm	Quarterback	8	12	4	2	1.2
Pennino, Felix	Left End	6	47	0	5	7.0
O'Loughlin, Ned	Left Half	11	46	1	4	3.8
Mackey, Rea	Right Half	3	1	1	4	—1.0
Erdelatz, Edward	Right End	2	31	0	0	15.5
McKinney, William	Right Half	2	17	0	0	8.5
Sill, Hugh	Quarterback	2	4	0	0	2.0
Austin, James	Right End	2	3	1	0	1.5
Willett, Rolland	Quarterback	1	10	0	0	10.0
Totals		437	1677	65	184	3.4

FROSH BASEBALL

(Continued from Page 2)

lete is Francis Keleher, although men from some of the more crowded positions will, in all probability, be shifted to give Keleher a little competition. Francis, however, is quite capable of taking care of the hot corner by himself. The fact that he turned down a contract from the New York Yankees speaks for itself. Keleher received most of his baseball experience playing for the fast Crockett Sugar Refinery team.

The outfielders are, as yet, unknown although "Whataman" Hilkin has signified his intention of trying out for a place in the outer gardens as soon as his duties on the casaba court end.

Some strong opponents are being lined up to test the strength of these future varsity greats and practice is expected to begin as soon as "Old Sol" smiles down upon the Moraga stronghold and gives the athletes a break.

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ALUMNI NOTES

HOMECOMING DAY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Peter Stolz of San Francisco, a graduate of the class of 1913 and former star track man and Rugby player, has been appointed chairman of the Annual Homecoming Day Committee of the Alumni Association. Stolz will have charge of this event which, each year, is the occasion for the return of the old-grads to the college campus.

The tentative date for the 1935 celebration of Homecoming Day is Sunday, March 8. On this day Chairman Stolz plans to have many new variations in the program, although holding to the essentials of the homecoming events of past years.

William J. "Dick" Fitzgerald '05, past president of the association, and sheriff of the city and county of San Francisco, will be vice-chairman of the committee.

Other members of the committee are John Mullany '29, J. Justin Kegler '28, Arthur D'Arco '34, Thomas Cara '33, Dr. Frank Derham '10, Walter Jones '01, and E. H. Moore '18.

ALUMNI BOARD MET MONDAY

The first monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association for the year 1935, was held at the San Francisco Elks Club on last Monday evening. Plans for the spring semester were outlined.

The main topic under discussion by the board was the formulation of plans by the association to secure more students for the college. The completed plan will be outlined at the next meeting of the board.

Other matters discussed were the Brother Agnon Memorial Burse, Homecoming Day and Baseball night.

Present at the meeting were: Vice-President Leo A. Cunningham '18, Executive Secretary Timothy J. Canty '23, and Directors: Fred Wolff '12, Dr. Fred West '14, J. Giles Miller '18, John W. Collins '20, J. Justin Kegler '28, and C. Wesley Davis '28.

BASEBALL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY ALUMNI ASS'N

For the purpose of arranging a baseball night at the college before the opening of the baseball season and for the added purpose of obtaining the support of all ex-Phoenix baseball players for the Brother Agnon Memorial Burse, a baseball committee has been appointed with Louis Guisto '16, former all-round athlete on Saint Mary's teams and former first baseman for the Cleveland Indians, as chairman.

Other members of the committee, all who have been prominent in baseball at the college and many of them, in the big league, are: T. Anselm Duffy '91, Harry Hooper '07, Eddie Burns '07, Judge Frank Dunn '08, Ed Hallinan '07, Joe Cascheger '16, Jim Kane '34, John "King" Brady '06, William "Dick" Fitzgerald '05, and Jim Roberts '25.

LOCAL UNITS ELECT OFFICERS

"Universal Night" was the occasion for the election of officers by many of the local units of the Alumni Association and, from present reports, youth now holds sway in the list of the executives of the units.

Starting with San Francisco unit where **Fred Wolff '12** was elected president and **Thomas Trodden '04** was elected vice-president, it would seem as if youth wasn't getting much of a break as both of these men have been out of college for more than twenty years, but, going up to Eureka Unit, we find youth reigning supreme with **Donald McGovern** of Scotia, a graduate of the class of '34, as president, **Shirley Matthias** of Eureka, also of the class of '34, as vice-president and secretary, and **Roy "Mickey" McKay '34, Melvin "Blibs" Barrilles '34** and **George Bertain '23,** as directors with **Reverend Father Madden** as Chaplain.

Northbay unit meeting at San Rafael elected **John Brush '17** of Santa Rosa as president, **Thomas O'Keefe '08** of San Rafael, vice-president, **Al Maroni '15** of Santa Rosa as secretary, and **Edward Freitas '28** of San Rafael as treasurer.

Down in Santa Cruz where the boys from Monterey Bay unit gathered **Frank Trigeiro '21** of Salinas was elected to the presidency at a most enthusiastic meeting presided over by retiring **President Milton Coghlan '23** of Santa Cruz.

San Luis Obispo unit also swung into the youth-will-be-served group when it elected **Jean B. Joyaux '34** as president. Incidentally the boys from down San Luis way held a very successful meeting, not the least part of which was the raising of nearly all of their quota on the Brother Agnon Burse.

Down in Los Angeles unit, youth again held sway when **James Duffy, Jr. '28** was elected president, Thomas **McCambridge '28,** ..vice - president, **Claude C. Christopher 24,** secretary, **Dr. Robert O'Connor '16,** treasurer, **Rev. Joseph Valine O. P. '24,** chaplain, and **Victor Valla '32,** chairman of the Board of Directors.

In Berkeley, **Duncan "Red" McDonnell '31,** was given the post as president, **John Bateman '31,** vice-president, and **Joseph Stretch '30,** secretary-treasurer.

Up in Seattle, Washington, **James W. Kelly '17,** retains the post as president, with **Rev. Leo Hofstee O. P. '23,** elected as chaplain, and **Vincent Gerhard '34,** as secretary-treasurer.

Only incomplete and verbal reports have been received from most of the other units in regard to the officers elected. Units which have not sent in the list of their new officers are asked to do so at once.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Up in the tall timber country in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, **John Edward Somers '35,** is the prexy of EUREKA unit. **Frank McGaraghan '31, George Bertain '23,** and **Albert Quinn '12,** are capable aides in the working of rounding up the "old grads" . . . **Albert Westlake '25,** former baseball captain, is the president of SACRAMENTO unit and with the large number of Saint Mary's men prominent in the civic affairs of the capitol city, a good reunion should be had. Al's main assistants are **Frank Michel '00, Clifford Russell '11, William Feneran '20, John Quinn '16,** and **Thomas Gormley '18 . . . Charles O'Connor '02,** holds the post as president of VALLEJO unit and among the strong Gael aides are **Thomas Horan '13, Eugene Boyle '23, John Connelly '17, Frank Piner '27,** and **John C. Parsons '86 . . .**

STOCKTON unit, which also takes in the Mother Lode country, is under the direction of **Jack O'Keefe '29 . . . Bolling Chinn '14, William Hobin '31, George Chapdelain '18, James Prentice '16, Robert Franke '34,** and **Senator Andrew Pierovich '17,** are some of Stockton unit's able workers . . . NORTHBAY unit takes in the rather large territory of Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties, with **Mayor William Nock '16** of San Rafael, occupying the president's chair. Active workers among the Northbay boys are **C. Hilary Hayden '13, Carlos Freitas '25, Thomas O'Keefe '08, John Trigeiro '22, W. Gaston Domergue '02,** and **Steve Botasso '34 . . .**

MONTEREY BAY unit has as its president **Milton Coghlan '23** of Santa Cruz and has arranged the reunion for 7:00 o'clock at the Palomar Hotel, Santa Cruz . . . **George Tait '14, Harry Hooper '07, Edward Burnis '07, Dr. Joseph O'Donnell '96,** and **Herbert Otto Beck '08 . . .** Down in Fresno where the boys gather under the banner of FRESNO unit, **Everett Hertwick '31,** is president. His chief aides are **George Moran '32,** and **J. Tilden Abram '29 . . . Leslie Ghezzi '22,** holds the reigns at SAN LUIS unit, with **Jean Joyaux '34,** and **Daniel Sheehy '11,** as his chief lieutenants.

Frosh Talkers Enter Intercollege Debating

Although the sign-up for freshman forensics is fair, it has not come up to expectations, according to announcement from debate headquarters. Until a more satisfactory number reports, a definite schedule cannot be drawn up for the yearlings.

However, debate manager Thomas Twomey announces that he has tentative arrangements made with the frosh groups of the University of California, University of San Francisco, College of Pacific and the Stephen M. White Society of the University of Santa Clara.

See Coach Now

Engagements with other local colleges as well as with junior colleges will be added as the final sign-up warrants.

First year students who are interested, but who have not yet tried out, are requested to communicate with Mr. Robert J. McAndrews, forensic coach, at once.

Trio Guide Literary Work

Co-editors Brother Leo, left, and Professor James L. Hagerty, right, and business manager Bernard J. Dobbins, center, have been the moving spirit of the Moraga Quarterly during the five years of its publication. The Winter edition has recently been released from the presses and is now available.

Quarterly Appears In Holiday Season

The winter edition of the Moraga Quarterly, the literary publication of the college, made its appearance during the Christmas holidays.

Harold R. McKinnon contributes an article, "The Catholic Aim in Education," which was read before the San Francisco Academy, presenting the views of the Church on the education of the young. Brother Leo writes an interesting article on "Life and the Scholar."

Brother Austin discusses at some length the life and poetry of Juan Ruiz in his article, "Juan Ruiz, Archpriest of Hita," and Claude T. Silva presents "Reaching for the Stars."

An address, "Saint De La Salle and His Sons," delivered by the late Edward I. Barry on Commencement Day, May 13, 1934, is included, and also the eulogy delivered by James P. Towey, C.S.P., at the funeral Mass for Brother Agnon, entitled simply, "Brother Agnon."

The poems are: "Oblation," by Brother Alban, "The Captive," by Brother V. Leo, "Iron Cities," by Eustace J. Maguire.

Transition Talks Begun by Alumni

William R. Lowery '11, chairman of the Education Committee of the Alumni, was the first speaker to appear on the weekly series of Transition lectures to be given to the senior class each Friday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

In his opening talk this morning, Lowery explained the purpose of the course and outlined the subjects and topics to be discussed by the various speakers who will appear during the series.

The Transition series which started this morning is the eighth annual series and each series has been arranged by and has been under the personal direction of Mr. Lowery.

The purpose of the series is to enable the undergraduate to get a better picture of his after-graduation field of activity. Most of the speakers on the series are members of the Alumni who are prominent in the various professions and businesses, with a few of the speakers being obtained from outside the ranks of the Alumni.

Brrrr---Pond Freezes Over Fish Disappear Without Notice

Gillick and Co., printers of The Collegian, are primarily printers and engravers; they are not editors. Consequently when the linotyper gets hold of some copy that is poorly edited he can't improve it, especially if the material should be written by a Japanese on goldfish breeding.

Saburo Haramaki knows his business but he hasn't been in the country long and like many of his race has a difficult time; but he explains that shortcoming by saying that "This pamphlet, which I wrote, is translated into English by my friend, Mr. Masao Kubose."

What Estasy

Mr. Kubose takes pen in hand and remedies the situation thusly:

"In suitable water the goldfish swim around actively and enjoy life in estacy. As the result they become very hungry. Especially in the fine days of Spring and Autumn seasons, the former for the preparation of spawning, the latter or building up of body for hibernation; the appetite becomes great. On such occasion if there was no food to satisfy their stomachs, they become thin in an acceleration and reach to the extremity of weakness.

"If the water-grasses grow wildly, the nourishments of the water are taken up by the plants and dufnia and planton, essential food of goldfish, will become nil. Consesuently the goldfish become thin and the baby fish disappear without notice.

"The water that is softened by air and sun is most essential for breeding purposes. Such water gives a pleasant feeling to fishes and they swim around lively in a spirit of merriment.

It Must Be Cold

"Now, you have to select the place where you make a fish pond. A place where sun shines all day long and warm in winter and cool in summer, according to the location of trees and houses is a good place. When tree branches hang over the pond, cold winter rain touches to the cold leaves, which is blown by a cold north wind, and drops as ice drops; therefore, the water of the pond suddenly and unnaturally becomes cold. By this coldness goldfish get cold or they sink down to the bottom of pond for the unpleasantness of the cold."

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Christmas Dinner Again Held Up For Awards

Definite arrangements for the Annual Christmas Dinner which was postponed until after the Christmas vacation, have not yet been decided upon, according to Brother Vellesian.

The dinner is to be the same as in past years with the faculty and the students dining together, to be followed by the awarding of football sweaters and prizes.

Senior Sketch

By JOSEPH ALIOTO

In New York, Ted Husing dubbed him "the Red Napoleon." Newspaper editors sometimes call him "the Denver red-head." But around the campus the sobriquets are all dropped, leaving just plain Walt Harris.

If versatility means anything at all, Harris should certainly go far in life. Picture if you can the qualities of "Red" Grange, Alexander Hamilton, Charles Fox, Cicero and Aristole all rolled into one man, and then you'll have a good idea of Walt's activities.

People on the outside know Harris as a gridiron star. His important role in the Gael victories over California, Fordham, Washington State, Santa Clara and Oregon has been duly recorded in the sports pages of the nation.

Most people, however, do not know that he is an excellent student in philosophy and Latin, his two difficult majors. Seldom has he failed to attain an 'A" in these two subjects, and more seldom yet has he failed to place his name on the school honor roll.

As if this were not sufficient, the 'Denver red-head" mixes finance in between football blocks and theorizing on Plato. Last year Walt was elected to the office of student body treasurer and is doing a very creditable job in dispensing the money matters for the school.

Ordinarily this would seem like enough activity for one man, but evidently Harris believes in the adage of the well-rounded life. His Charles Fox attributes were manifested when he turned out for the varsity debating team and made good. By his persuasive oratory, the Gael quarterback gives the boys a good insight to his dynamic huddle manner.

For his thesis, Harris has chosen a topic on some phase of philosophy.

Happy New Year!
from
LOUIE GUISTO

ANNUAL UNIVERSAL ALUMNI BROADCAST PROVES BIG HIT

Brother Agnon Remembered As Alumni Units Hear Talks

With a revived interest in alumni activity, particularly in the smaller communities and the cities outside of the San Francisco Bay District, the third annual "Universal Saint Mary's Night" was held on Thursday evening, December 27, at which time 28 local units of the Alumni Association hesd reunions.

With but two exceptions, every local unit of any size in the state of California held a reunion gathering on "Universal Night." The two exceptions were Fresno and Vallejo.

Dedicated to Brother Agnon

The program of the evening was dedicated to the memory of Brother Agnon who for years was friend and counsellor of the Alumni Association and one who was greatly interested in the activities of the association and also of the units in the smaller towns.

Brother Leo, "Slip" Madigan and Leo A. Cunningham '18, vice-president of the Alumni Association, were the principal speakers on the radio program which was released by KFRC, San Francisco, and which was taken by all stations on the Columbia-Don Lee network with the exception of two or three. The stations in Reno, Nevada, and Salt Lake City, Utah, also joined the network in releasing the program.

Cunningham in his address to the local units told of the work of the Alumni Association and he paid a high tribute to the work done by Brother Agnon and still continued by the Christian Brothers at Saint Mary's.

Athletic History Outlined

Coach Madigan outlined the history of athletics at Saint Mary's, pointing out the work that was done by Brother Agnon in pioneering the athletic program of the college.

The inspiring address given by Brother Leo to the alumni and friends of the College, pointed out the objective of a college and of a college graduate. In conclusion, he asked all of the alumni assembled in the various reunions, to rise and recite with him "The Saint Mary's Man's Credo." Thus, by the recitation of the credo in unison, were all of the alumni made to realize the common hopes, the common ideals, the common faith of a Saint Mary's man.

"Universal Night" reunions were held by the following units: San Francisco, Oakland, Eureka, Sacramento, Stockton, Northbay at San Rafael, Monterey Bay at Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Berkeley, Mt. Diablo at Concord, Richmond, San Mateo, Shasta at Redding, Marysville at Chico, San Jose, Merced-Madera, Tulare, Santa Barbara - Ventura, Bakersfield, all in California.

Outside of California, reunions were held in Northern Arizona at Flagstaff, Northern Colorado at Denver, Southern Colorado at Trinidad, Northern Oregon at Portland, Utah at Salt Lake City, Seattle, Washington, Boise, Idaho and Washington, D. C.

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Band Receives Bid To K.C. Charity Game

Group Will Practice Concert Music in Spring Semester

According to Joe McTigue, manager of the Saint Mary's band, the organization will hold a series of monthly rehearsals during the coming half year.

These rehearsals are to be under the direction of Major Jason of the 30th Infantry band of the Presidio and will be devoted entirely to work on concert selections. Whether or not the band will give any concerts during this period has not as yet been decided but McTigue thought it quite likely that they would.

K. C. Invitation

McTigue stated that he had received a letter from the Knights of Columbus inviting the band to participate in their coming football game on January 20. If the necessary details can be arranged, there is a strong possibility that the band will accept the bid but as yet nothing has been decided upon.

In regard to certain rumors that have been going around the campus, McTigue said that, as far as he knows, the band is not going to make the trip to Fordham next year, play any radio programs, make a boat trip to Los Angeles, or play at any of the basketball games this season.

Two Christmas Grads Studying at California

Two members of the class of '34, graduated this Christmas, have given notice of their intention to continue their studies at the University of California. They are Noel Bonelli and Elwood Lang.

Bonelli will work for a master's degrees in history, the subject which he majored in while attending Saint Mary's. Three years quarterback on the football team, he succeeded in maintaining a high scholastic average, and was elected a member of the honor society. A member of the sports staff of the Collegian and of the Press Club, Bonelli carries the distinction of being the only gridder ever to receive a journalism award.

Lang, an outstanding cageman for three years, and at present freshman basketball coach, will work for a teacher's certificate at the Berkeley institution.

Also intending to join these two is Carl Jorgensen, tackle on the varsity, who graduated last May. During the fall Carl played for the Green Bay Packers.

Gardeners Plant Trees During Holiday Season

Although the rain and cold weather during the Christmas vacation slowed up the work, Mr. Flossman and the gardeners planted several score shrubs and trees on the campus.

As soon as the weather improves sufficiently, the gardeners are planning to set out geraniums and petunia plants in the triangles in front of the dormitories. The several hundred plants are now in the hot-houses in the rear of the garages.

Sportsmen Take Planes Along on Fishing Trips

Not flying fish but flying fishermen are becoming common in the high country of the Inyo National Forest, according to reports of U. S. forest rangers. Last summer 237 airplane landings carrying 300 passengers were made on the Tunnel Monache Meadows, and Templeton landing fields of that forest, not counting a dozen private planes that used this modern means of fast transportation.

Coach Slip Madigan and the Board of Athletic Control take this means of extending their sincerest thanks to the following for their splendid cooperation shown by providing work for a number of Saint Mary's students during the Xmas vacation period.

Among others thanked for furnishing employment are Andy Johnson, Postmaster William McCarthy of San Francisco, Louis P. McGettigan, also of the post office, Postmistress Nellie Donohue of Oakland, F. H. Smith of the Standard Oil Company in Richmond, Mr. Mehl of Hale Bros. in San Francisco, F. X. Smith of the White House in San Francisco, Roos Bros. and Kahn's, both of Oakland.

Ghost Towns of Contra Costa Area Result of Coal Mines

Standing proudly amid the bare hills of Mt. Diablo are the last remains of one of Contra Costa County's first coal mines. Although the mine and its surroundings were at one time a large concern, the ruins consist of not much more than a tall chimney and an intiquated shed.

It is from these sombre ruins that come the memories of long cart trains of coal hauled by mules into Pittsburg and other surrounding towns, to feed the various industries.

"Ghost Towns"

For many years coal-mining was the principal interest of the county. For example, Somersville, Nortonville and Black Diamond or Pittsburg Landing were built through this industry, all of which, at the present date, have turned into "Ghost Towns." The discovery of the famous Mt. Diablo coal fields was the immediate cause of the existence of those towns previously mentioned.

In the latter part of 1859 Frank Somers (after whom Somersville was named) and J. T. Cruickshank discovered the Black Diamond vein of coal three and one-half miles from Horse Haven. This was not, however, the first coal discovered in Contra Costa County as it had been discovered a year before on the flat lands just east of Antioch.

This vein did not prove to be of any value and was abandoned in 1861. At first not much was done in the way of mining, those interested being principally engaged in prospecting. With the opening and working of the mines, a large number of practical miners were attracted to the locality.

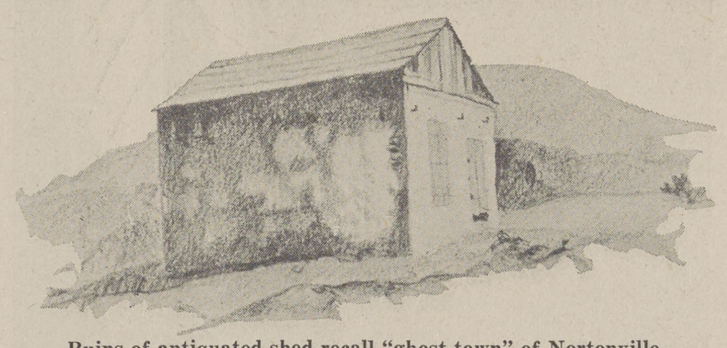
Great Britain sent her sons from the English and Welsh coal pits; Americans who had gained experience in Pennsylvania also found their way to the Black Diamond coal mines, until a cosmopolitan community had collected in a small compass, the like of which could be found in no other country in the world.

Up until the year 1874, all went without mishap in the new mining town. On October 16, 1874, a disastrous fire occurred, which consumed the engine house of the new shaft and hoisting works.

This house took fire from some unknown reason and was entirely burned, but the derrick frame was saved by turning on the water through the pipes used for carrying steam. Once more, in 1876, the people of Nortonville had to chronicle destruction. On this occasion the tale was the loss of life, one of those untoward accidents which makes the miners' career one of extreme danger.

The town of Nortonville was comprised in the basin in which were located the Cumberland, Black Diamond, Mount Hope and other lands, but when the mines were first opened the whole district was known as Carbondale. Truly, Nortonville is one of the "Ghost Towns" of our historic state of California.

The Manhatten, Eureka, Union and Independent coal mines comprised the mines forming the basin in which the town of Somersville was situated. These are the two larger "Ghost Towns" of Contra Costa County, but there were many little hamlets which were abandoned at the same time.



Ruins of antiquated shed recall "ghost town" of Nortonville.

Burton Building

Only three miles from Saint Mary's College stands the picturesque Burton Building, erected a little after the middle of the century by Arthur Burton, who was at that time foreman of the Moraga Rancho. The Rancho, at that time, was in the ownership of General Horace W. Carpentier.

It is said that the lumber for the erection of the old building was brought down from the Carquinez Straits on the backs of mules. The setting of the building is very picturesque—among large black walnut and eucalyptus trees.

Brick Chimney Remains of Old Nortonville Coal Mines.

The exact date of its construction is not known, but it is estimated, by those best posted on such facts, that the building is now some seventy-five years old.

Due to the large territorial limits of the Ranch and to the wild lawlessness which prevailed, it was thought necessary to have a headquarters for ranching operations.

It was upon this fact that the Rancho was built. The Rancho was soon found to be used for many things other than its original reason; one of these was the fact that it was used for the riders that they might have a haven from the attacks of outlaws.

Inter-class Debates Delayed Until March

Because varsity debates and basketball games conflict with the dates set for inter-class debates sponsored by the sophomore class, the inter-class debate contest will be postponed until the basketball season is over, according to the chairman, Carl Schuck.

The contest then will consist of three debates—the first two preliminary ones to decide the classes to be represented in the final debate. The sophomore class is going to give an award to each member of the winning team.

All debates are to be judged by members of the faculty.

Old Landmark Removed From California Campus

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—California students will return tomorrow to find that the expression, "Meet me under the oak," is obsolete for the famed Wheeler Oak, immediately in front of Wheeler Hall, was cut down during the holidays.

Wind and rain made the old landmark lean at a precarious angle and it was feared that it might break and injure students. The roots were found to have rotted.

"Meet me under the pine" will have to suffice hereafter. A comely pine is at the opposite end of Wheeler steps and will serve adequately as a rendezvous for campus friends.

Police Officers Search for Lost Evidence on Campus

(Continued from Page 1)

Pidgton investigated the car and from description as given him by Malloch as he lay paralyzed in Cowell Memorial Hospital on the Berkeley campus, determined it was that used by the two slayers.

Near the car he found an old battered hat, which, it later developed, had been purchased at the Federal Outfitting Company. Only four other hats of the same type had been sold by the company and the four purchasers were checked.

Berkeley Master Minds

This phase of the investigation revealed Damon Pease as one of the purchasers. However, when police arrived to take him in custody for questioning, it was found he had left home with an explanation to his mother he intended to join the United States Navy.

A few days later a telegraphic request for money, addressed to Mrs. Pease from St. Louis, again set officers on the trail of the suspect, who, they had learned in the meantime, had been joined by Black.

Police notified St. Louis authorities of the money request and asked them to watch the post office and telegraph companies for two men answering the description of the men wanted here for the slaying.

December 17, Pease and Black called at the St. Louis post office for the money. They were taken in custody and the Berkeley officers, Inspector Pidgeon and Wilson flew east to return them for trial.

The gun that slew Malloch was recovered, police told THE COLLEGIAN, but a search is still being made for the second pistol before the scheduled opening of the trial, February 4.

Brother Gregory Shows Improvement in Health

Brother Gregory, provincial of the Brothers on the Pacific Coast, who has been seriously ill in Saint Mary's hospital in San Francisco, showed a marked improvement during the Christmas vacation, Brother Ralph, treasurer of the college, stated this week.

During the holidays, the Brothers offered a novena for Brother Gregory's recovery. The provincial was taken ill early last fall and underwent an operation. At that time, the student body attended a special Mass, receiving Communion in a body for Brother Gregory.

Since 1927, he has been head of the Brothers on the Coast. Prior to that time, he was president of the college from 1917 to 1923 and again from 1923 to 1926.

Brothers Hold Annual Convention on Campus

During the holidays, the annual Christmas Convention of the Christian Brothers in the San Francisco Province was held on the campus. The topic of the convention was "Vocational Education in High School," Brother Alfred acting as chairman.

The program began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and consisted of talks by Brother James, Brother Pius, Brother Xavier, Brother Arator, and Brother Jasper, interspersed with musical selections.

According to Brother Alfred, this was rated as one of the most outstanding of the convention, thought-provoking talks and forceful discussion.

The afternoon was rounded out by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by dinner in the students' dining room. In the evening, Sacred Heart Community took down Saint Mary's High School Community in a basketball game.

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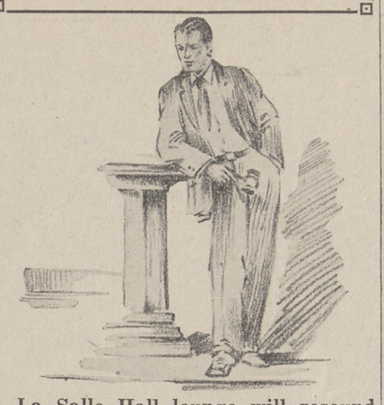

La Salle Hall lounge will resound continually to arguments and rebuttals of rival debate teams through the spring semester, the open season for all college orators. The first varsity engagement on the campus will be held on Thursday evening against the University of San Francisco.

Econ Group Schedules Speakers and Trips

Members of the Economics Association, and those interested in the field of economics will have an enjoyable semester to look forward to, according to the officials of the honor group.

A tentative program of talks and trips, including the annual tour of San Francisco's stock exchange, clearing house, and Federal Reserve Bank, will be formulated within the next few weeks.

Mr. Foran, moderator of the Association, hopes to bring many speakers to the campus this semester, who will lecture on current economic conditions and their relation to governmental policies. Also, an attempt will be made to secure an engineer from the bay bridge, who will offer an explanation of the building of that mighty span.

THE INQUIRER

By KEN COVENEY

Anti Merriam men say that he is controlled by the millionaires of the state. Do you believe this statement?

Henry Fleming, freshman student: Yes, I believe it. As a matter of fact, I consider it to be the truth. The moneyed men backed him during the election with every bit of finance they could lay their hands on and they are doing it now.

Ed Sheets, sophomore student: I hardly think that the millionaires are controlling Merriam. The Republican party always catered to the capitalists and it was nothing startling to have them support Merriam in the election. I don't believe that they will run the Governor to any extent.

Norbert Yandle, senior student: The governors of this state have been controlled by the moneyed powers for the last 40 years and Merriam is no exception to the rule. Merriam today is taking dictation from the big public utilities, railroads and men like Fleishacker.

Richard Moore, freshman student: If Merriam was taking orders from the moneyed men, he would be doing something to help them and instead he is not doing anything at all. He is not hurting the corporations but he is not doing anything to help them.

Robert Kempter, sophomore student: There is no doubt that Merriam is dominated by the powerful man in this state. He is keeping silent but the only reason for that silence is that he is waiting for his orders.

George Croda, sophomore student: Just because Merriam is not trying anything new, people think that he is waiting for the moneyed men to dictate their orders. I believe that he is wise in not moving too fast in the matters of state but first size up the situation before he makes a move.

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WEEK TO SEE TWO OPENING DEBATES

Munitions Problem Slated For Stanford Engagement

Two engagements, marking the opening of the spring season, are slated by the varsity debaters for the coming week.

The first opponent will be the women's varsity of Stanford University on Tuesday.

Arms Question

Joseph Alioto and Thomas Paddock will travel to the peninsula on that day to present the negative arguments of the national Pi Kappa Delta topic, "Resolved: That the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions."

On January 22, the Stanford women will appear on the campus in a return debate.

As the second encounter of the week the local orators are slated to exchange arguments Thursday with a squad from the University of San Francisco. The debate will be held here. Representing the campus group will be Henry Floyd and Philip Brady.

Additional Meets

Other teams to be met within a month's time include the Senate of the University of California, San Francisco Teachers College, San Jose State Teachers College, University of Santa Clara and San Quentin penitentiary.

Communist Presents New Spelling System

"You are a capitalist, you are in eror, you are dumb." Thus wrote one Comrade Seven who listened to the weekly radio debate over KROW on Monday evening to Thomas Paddock, one of the debaters.

Despite the fact that he couldn't spell **error** correctly Comrade Seven enclosed in his letter a list of communistic readings which he advised Paddock to read for the purpose of removing himself from **eror.**

Rude Set-back

Young Paddock, a sophomore who hails from Magna, Utah, had been pushing himself forward rapidly in the art of radio debating, when he received the startling missive.

He claims that his Red listener may be in error at least in regard to the capitalist accusation for he claims that it is a long time since he has made his last million dollars.

The radio speaker has consoled himself with the thought "Well, at least someone listens to the debate programs."

Many Letters Received

This is not the first correspondence that has been received for these broadcasts. Nearly all the discussions draw comment from the air audience.

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Editorial

A Coach or Defeat

If it were not for Stanford University, the Gael baseball nine would have achieved last year one of those rare and inglorious records which are marked by no victories. However, the one win does not take the smell out of the final league standing which gave the Phoenix one win against fifteen losses.

A number of conditions contributed to the disastrous season, but the main one apparently was the lack of capable instruction. Despite the traditional background that baseball has had at Saint Mary's, things were permitted to proceed from bad to worse until the season finally closed with the same Stanford team humiliating the local squad by a 19 to 1 score.

This is a new year and prospects for a successful season seem definitely brighter. Better varsity talent has seldom been anticipated particularly since the outstanding frosh of the same season lost but three games, and are now eligible for varsity competition.

Despite this cheerful sign, no announcement has been made in regard to naming the necessary coach. Why secrecy in this matter has been maintained so far is unexplainable. One thing is certain, however, and it is that a competent coach must be secured to develop the potential ball stars who are impatiently waiting to prove that the Phoenix can rise anew to greater triumphs.

In considering the matter, it would be well to remember also the even more promising yearling group which has signed up for the diamond sport. They must have proper guidance if they are to bring victory to Saint Mary's in the future.

Give the players a coach worthy of their ability so that they will not be forced to repeat the disgusting exhibitions of last year.

About the only exercise some of these Saint Mary's professors get is their daily run to the train.

Grin and Bear It

The Collegian has been accused of barking up the wrong tree in its request to return the Kezar gate to the students of the college. The athletic office informs us that they are in favor of the move, that the head of the departments, the faculty managers and college authorities wish to make use of students as ticket takers. However, San Francisco's Park Commission, which leases the stadium to Saint Mary's, refuses to allow the college authorities to handle the twenty-nine gates.

In other words, we are bucking a political machine, one that every Sunday of the football season takes care of some sixty-odd members of its own organization. Under this system the attendance at the games continues to rise, but such a gain is not recorded at the box office because there is a large percentage of illegal entries to the stadium.

Since we aren't voters in San Francisco and have no say in the matter of electing officials, it seems almost impossible that the undergraduates of this college will ever again be detailed to handle their own games. Until there is a change of regime, we will have to grin and bear it.

NEWS ITEM: Seasonal rainfall over one foot. Yes, and by appearances on the campus, underfoot.

Hearst and Communism

Ever since the wave of strikes which swept the nation during the last summer, the Hearst papers have carried on a "scare" campaign against Communism. Red has been found in movements varying from recommendations of the White House to the conversations of the unemployed.

Undoubtedly Mr. William Randolph Hearst has opened somewhat the eyes of the public as well as his own at this menace. However, we wonder about the motives that are forcing this action and above all we wonder where the newspaper man was on May 15, 1931, when Pope Pius XI gave his famous encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno" to the world.

In that message the Holy Father pointed out vividly and briefly the case against Communism with its attendant program of violence.

He said in particular, "But we cannot contemplate without sorrow the heedlessness of those who seem to make light of these imminent dangers and with stolid indifference allow the propagation far and wide of those doctrines which seek by violence and bloodshed the destruction of all society. Even more severely must be condemned the foolhardiness of those who neglect to remove or modify such conditions as exasperate the minds of the people, and so prepare the way for the overthrow and ruin of the social order."

Why didn't Hearst commence his "patriotic" clean-up efforts when those words were uttered? Possibly the final sentence did not conform with his tastes.

COLLEGIATE OPINION

Herein is printed weekly the best in university thought.

Time . . . Waste It? Why Not?

Poems have been written about it, efficiency experts have raved and ranted about it, and statisticians have compiled figures about it . . . but there is another side of the question. Most of the poems, most of the efficiency experts, and most of the statisticians are heartily in favor of saving time.

How about wasting it?

If all the time that was wasted every day by persons who could be doing something constructive with that extra 60 minutes or two hours or whatever amount of time it is that they waste were placed end to end it really wouldn't make much difference, would it?

Some kind soul has computed that if one spent only 60 minutes per day—6 hours per week, omitting Sundays—this would amount to 312 hours a year. This kind soul has figured that if one would only plan to use "in a profitable way" the hour a day which now escapes one in the form of odd moments one would, in 10 years, save 3,130 hours, not counting—and this is an interesting comment—Sundays. "This is equivalent," he goes on to say. "to 391 days of 8 hours each, or the number of working days in one year and three months."

It is all very, very interesting, indeed; the only drawback to it is that if one worked at top speed day in and day out, utilizing every spare moment of time in making "definite plans for carrying on the day's work" one would promptly and surely go mad.

Nothing is so satisfying, nothing is so constructive in its effects as wasting a good hour of time. Instead of saving up for 10 years and then taking a year's vacation with the time one might have been wasting during that period, a better suggestion would be either to waste all the time possible during the 10 years and then taking a vacation anyway or taking the year's vacation first and worrying about the 10 years of hard work afterward.

This may be a foolish idea.

But how much easier it sounds!

—*Daily Trojan.*

Moraga Musings

OPENING WEEK QUESTIONS: Looking for a roommate? . . . What size shirt do you wear? . . . 15 . . . *Fine . . . What size sox?* . . . 11's . . . *okeh, you'll do . . . That course? It's a pipe . . . You sound like an A & L . . .*

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IT IS RUMORED THAT Holy Names is going to return the tea dance to Saint Mary's at the end of the month . . . that Jim Flynn has full bookings for the senior basketball team . . . that there is still chance for a Senior Picnic . . . that certain Seniors have started to work on their theses in anticipation of the event . . . that what Molly the Cat needs is a zipper . . . that Art Mott, while filling his girl with the wonder of the Gael cagers Tuesday night, claimed that Billy Meade was a triple threat man . . .

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PLUGS . . . many of George Miller's friends thought he had passed away during the holidays when a man of similar name was found dead in an Oakland gutter . . . Joe Leonard, phlegmatic ————* is up to his old tricks again . . . he was late to his first class the first day; failed to file his study card; cut classes for two days; lost his place at the table; and still claims that he is doing three men's work . . . Jim Preston showed up with a black eye, claiming that a door with springs came up and hit him . . . the two sconces, Rudy Gomez and "Hollywood" Hurley have failed to return as yet . . . both had their hair shaved off on a bet shortly before the year's close . . . Tom Paddock, debater, received a note from "Comrade 7" after his Capitalistic speech on the radio . . . taking him to task and labeling him "very dumb" . . .

* Write in your choice.

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Kings never did like budgets anyhow!

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MONEY . . . there is cash aplenty in the ASSMC and every class treasury except the Seniors . . . the student body absorbed seven bucks from the football players who ponied up for basketball tickets . . . the Frosh harbor thirty-three berries in the kitty . . . the Sophs lead the parade with nearly $150 *. . . the Juniors follow with* $68 *. . . and with about* 50 *more iron men rolling in from the program sale at the USF game . . .*

Off to a New Start

—Linoleum Cut by A. K. Hunter, Jr.

Outlooks *and* Insights

By BROTHER LEO

KILLING SNAKES

Last Sunday The Examiner devoted an entire page to rattlesnakes and the scotching thereof. The pictures were great; the text was eloquent—and pointless.

Rightly the editorial writer denounced superstition as the rattlesnake of the mind, "most deadly and destructive of all the serpent tribe." Then it went on:

"The Grand Lama of Tibet makes his subjects, enslaved by superstition, pay tribute to him, keeping him and his army of satellites in idleness.

"He tells them he represents the power that rules the world, the devils obey his orders and the ruler of the universe rewards those that he blesses, punishes forever those cursed by him."

Certainly, and of course. But why drag in the Grand Lama of Tibet? Do we have to go all the way across the ocean to find evidences of superstition? Some of us believe in killing our rattlesnakes nearer home.

What about the belief that knowledge destroys crime, that majorities are always right, that a thing must be true if it is fashionable? What about the superstition involved in the theory of progress? What of the credulity and ignorance of those who hold that democracy can do no wrong? What of the neolithic fanaticism that puts its trust in a system of education, not in enlightened and zealous teachers?

The snake-killer cannot afford to take a holiday.

Brother Leo

A BOOK EXHIBIT

Saint Mary's men will be interested in an exhibition of first editions and rare books to be held on Lone Mountain. The San Francisco College for Women announces that the exhibition will be open daily from two to five—Sundays from ten to five—beginning January 24 and ending February 6. Monsignor Joseph M. Gleason, Mr. Albert M. Bender, John Henry Nash and Mr. Oscar Sutro are among the patrons of the event.

One element of education is the enjoyment of books as books. Something precious in life we miss if we take no share in the enthusiasm of the book lover and the book collector, an enthusiasm even the Philistine must envy if he takes up such a volume as William Dana Orcutt's "The Quest of the Perfect Book." Respect for the material book and delight in its preservation are signs of refinement and culture.

Barbarians, in our age and in every age, are indifferent to books. They never buy any, they never read any and they destroy or mutilate such as come into their hands. The civilized man, on the contrary, cherishes, and sometimes realizes, the ambition of possessing at least a few really fine books for his very own. He likes to handle them, to observe the symmetry of their pages, the artistry of their bindings, the flawlessness of their topography, the characteristics of their illustrations. He likes to compare them with other books. Loving what is in them, he respects and honors the very paper on which they are printed and the cloth or leather in which they are bound. He knows that the soul is more important than the body, but that the body is dignified and in a sense sanctified by reason of its association with the soul.

Some of our students have seen the manuscripts and first editions in the Huntington Library at San Marino, have traced the development of the English novel from Chaucer down to our own day. They have seen "Gulliver's Travels" as it first appeared in print, a proof copy of Sir Walter Scott's "The Pirate" with the author's corrections, manuscripts of Wilkie Collins's "Armadale," Thackery's "Vanity Fair" and Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Something is radically wrong with the college man who has no interest in such matters, something culturally treasonable in the paper-napkin university which fails to hold rare books in honor.

CAMPUS COMMENT

The Collegian:

The other night as I was returning to the campus I almost ran my auto into one of the lamp posts made invisible by the lack of light, and I wasn't intoxicated either.

The darkness which has lately prevaled on the campus after nine o'clock is a source of danger; something should be done to remedy it.

Night Driver.

COLLEGIANA

By CORNELIO BACA

"A" GOOD IDEA

The University of California offers a refund of $5 on tuition fees to any student receiving all "A" grades.

PRECAUTION

The sheriff of Providence, R. I., home of Brown University, according to a law passed in 1790, must attend the commencement exercises at Brown. It seems that in "the good old days" the ceremonies were often interrupted by brawls and excessive exuberances—sometimes the festivities stopping little short of the audience committing mayhem on one another.

BETAS BET—AND LOSE

Ted Husing, in a radio talk preceding the Colgate-Ohio State football game, picked Ohio State to win. An hour later came this telegram from Colgate:

"MY DEAR TED HUSING: AS TO YOUR CHOOSING THAT COLGATE WILL BE LOSING, WE HAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WE ARE NOT USING; AND IF YOU SURMISE YOUR PREDICTION IS WISE, FORK UP YOUR HUNDRED AND WE SHALL TAKE YOUSE GUYS.

"'THE BETAS,' COLGATE UNIVERSITY."

Husing jingled back:

"AS TO YOUR PLEADING THAT COLGATE WILL BE LEADING, I HAVE A HUNDRED I'M NOT NEEDING. I FEAR THAT THE BETAS WILL SOON LOSE THEIR STATUS AS PROGNOSTICATORS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW, AND I WILL FORWARD THE DOUGH.

(Signed) "TED HUSING."

Came the Betas' reply:

"HUNDRED COMING, KEEP WIRES HUMMING WITH DISASTROUS NEWS OHIO'S SUCCUMBING."

Husing wired the money, saying:

"I TELL YOU THIS TO BRING YOU PAIN, THE BETAS' BET WILL BE HUSING'S GAIN. I'M SORRY MY FOOTBALL ERUDITION WILL COST YOU MOST OF NEXT YEAR'S TUITION."

The game was played, Colgate lost and the Betas recognized defeat:

"CONGRATULATIONS! YOU BROKE THE BANK. AS PROGNOSTICATORS WE ARE RANK.

(Signed) "THE BETTAS."

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

An anonymous student from Northeastern, probably in a fit of Spring fever, composed this masterpiece:

"You see a beautiful girl walking down the street. She is singular, feminine, and nominative. You walk across the street, changing to verbal, and then become dative. If she is not objective, you become plural — you walk home together. Her brother is an indefinite article, and her mother is accusative and becomes imperative. You talk about the future, and she changes the subject. Her father becomes present and you become past tense."

ROMAN SLAVES

Dr. Margaret Bailey of the Stanford faculty classed football players:

"Football players are poor, unfortunate wretches — professional slaves pushed aside into disgusting suits and shoved on the field. They are Roman slaves who make our holidays." And the good lady might have added that they make not only our holidays but our colleges.

CRUELTY TO MALES

Not being satisfied that the male hasn't a chance anyway, Northwestern University offers a course to freshmen co-eds on the "Art of Make-up." Diana goes forth today armed with lipstick and powder-puff.

SLEEPING THROUGH COLLEGE

Couches and beds may replace desks in the classroom—that is if the contention of Dr. Ralph R. Winn, City College of New York, is adopted by boards of education. Dr. Winn claims that the student who sleeps during lectures retains the greatest amount of the information being disseminated. Dr. Winn is an instructor in philosophy. Local instructors in philosophy please copy.